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Mr. Malcolm Dougherty, Director California Department of Transportation 1120 N. Street Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Notice of Modifications to Proposed Regulations to Amend California Code of Regulations Title 21, Division 2, Chapter 16: Compatibility Specifications for Automatic Vehicle Identification Equipment

Dear Mr. Dougherty,

Thank you for your staff's efforts to address comments and incorporate the suggested revisions provided by the California Toll Operators Committee (CTOC). The CTOC Technical Subcommittee reviewed the modifications and feel that they enhance the proposed regulation and provide a complete specification to enable private industry to provide products and services in a more competitive marketplace than exists in California today.

CTOC has no comments on the modifications or requests for additional changes to the verbiage. Our member agencies are supportive of the revised regulations and would request Caltrans move forward with finalization and adoption. We, again, would like to express our appreciation to your staff, Steve Hancock and Joe Rouse, for their efforts in supporting local agencies in this multi-year effort to adopt 6C and achieve the benefits it will provide.

On behalf of CTOC and its members, we sincerely appreciate Caltrans' support and urge Caltrans to continue its active efforts to complete the regulatory change.

Respectfully,

California Toll Operator Committee

By:

Samuel E. Johnson, Chair

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